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STILL FURTHER
REDUCTION IN PRICES AT
John A. Reynolds & Sons.

ONE THOUSAND YARDS
Best Makes Calicoes, 12½ Cts. per yd.
Other " " 6¼, 8, 10 " " "
Bleached and Unbleached Muslins,
10, 12½, 15, 18 per yard.
Coates' & Clark's Spool Cotton $1 doz.
Sterling Cotton 8 cents per Spool.
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A FRESH LINE OF
Alpacas and Dress Goods,
Just Received and selling at
25 & 30 Per Cent. Discount
ON OLD PRICES.
BONA FIDE
BARGAINS!!
april 23—y

Kent County Rail Road.

THE Kent County Rail Road being completed to Kennedyville, trains will run daily, (Sundays excepted,) for freight and passengers, between Kennedyville and Townsend, where close connection will be made with trains of the Delaware R. R. commencing on

MONDAY, MAY 2d, 1870,

And will run as follows until further notice:

GOING EAST.		GOING WEST.	
LEAVE	A. M.	LEAVE	A. M.
Kennedyville,	7 00	Townsend	11 40
Black's	7 10	Vandyke's	11 55
Lambson's	7 25	Morris' P. M.	12 05
Massey's	7 50	Massey's	12 25
Morris'	8 00	Lambson's	12 40
Vandyke's	8 15	Black's	12 40
ARRIVE		ARRIVE	
Townsend	8 30	Kennedyville	1 00

Passengers from Kennedyville, and all stations on the Kent County Rail Road, will reach Wilmington at 10.15, A. M. Philadelphia at 11.45, A. M. and Raltimore at 1.05, P. M.

Passengers for the Kent County Railroad, will leave Baltimore (President Street Depot) at 7.25, A. M. Philadelphia (Depot corner Broad st. and Washington Avenue) at 8.30, A. M. and Wilmington at 10.10, A. M.

A Stage will run between Chestertown and Kennedyville, making close connections with trains East and West. It will leave Chestertown at 5.30, A. M. and returning, leave Kennedyville on arrival of train, and reach Chestertown about 2.30, P. M.

J. B. WINGATE,
Chief Eng'r and Sup't.
apr 30—tf

RODONDA GUANO
For Sale Low at *EVANS'.*
apr 23—2mos

GROCERY, PROVISION
AND
VARIETY STORE.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he has opened a Store on Main street, opposite the Peninsular Machine Works, where may always be found, at the lowest prices, and of the best quality,

Hams, Pork, Lard,
DRIED BEEF, MACKEREL AND HERRING,
COFFEE, TEA, SUGAR,
and a general variety of GROCERIES.

Drummond's Flour, meal and Feed, Watson's Crackers, Confectionaries, Tobacco and Segars, soap, starch, and soda. Adams' extra early and sugar corn for seed; white and yellow onion sets, Landreth garden seed of all varieties. Early Rose, Early Goodrich, White Sprouts, Harrisons and Peach Blow Potatoes. Foreign and domestic

GREEN AND DRIED FRUITS,

Canned Fruit and Vegetables; Pickles, Green Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, and numerous other articles.

He will be happy to wait on his friends at all times, and hopes they will give him a call.

He will also pay the highest cash prices for Poultry, Eggs, Dried Fruits, and all kinds of Furs. DE WITT C. WALKER,
Middletown, March 5—6m

100,000
Nansemond Sweet Potato Plants,
FOR SALE.

Also a large quantity of other Early Vegetable Plants raised in Hot Beds and transplanted into Cold Frames, consisting of the best varieties of
TOMATO,
CABBAGE,
CAULIFLOWFR,
EGG, AND
PEPPER PLANTS,

Having been engaged a number of years in this business, my experience enables me to make the hardiest and best plants in the market. Call and examine them.

Plants carefully packed and shipped by Express, C. O. D.

For further particulars, call on or address
HENRY CLAYTON,
Woodside Small Fruit Nursery,
MT. PLEASANT, DELAWARE.
apr 23—6w

GRAIN BAGS: "Stark A."
(apr 23—2m) At EVANS.

Garden Rakes For Sale
AT
EVANS'
apr 9—2mos

NEW STOVE, TIN,
AND
HOUSE-FURNISHING STORE.
THOMAS H. ROTHWELL'S
NEW BUILDING,
North Side of Main Street, 4 Buildings West of Town Hall,
Middletown, Delaware.

Where he has constantly on hand, and is prepared to manufacture

ALL KINDS OF TIN WARE,
At Short Notice.

Particular attention paid to
ROOFING AND SPOUTING.
Orders respectfully solicited and promptly attended to.

COOK STOVES.
STAR, COTTAGE, NATIONAL,
CHARM, PRIZE, & VICTOR COOK.

PARLOR STOVES.
BOQUET BASE, GAS, BURNING
BASE, DIAL, VIOLET, REVERE, UNION AIR-TIGHT.

Stoves suitable for stores, offices, hotels, and school houses.

Orders will be received and promptly filled for any kind of Stove that may be ordered.

GALVANIZED, RUSSIA, AND SHEET IRON,
ZINC,
COAL HODS, SEIVES,
POKERS, SHOVELS,
TEA KETTLES, BAKE PANS, WAFFLE IRONS
SAD IRONS, BRASS & ENAMELLED
PRESERVING KETTLES,
ENAMELLED SAUCE PANS,
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SPITTOONS, WAITERS, LANTERNS,
FLOUR AND PEPPER BOXES,
SAND CUPS, MATCH SAFES (Cast Iron,)
MOLASSES CUPS,
PEACH CANS,
(Soldered and Self-Sealing)
PATENT CLOTHES FRAMES, &c. &c. &c.

Prompt attention to business, moderate prices, competent workmen, and a determination to please, may at all times be expected by those who may favor him with their custom.

THE VAPOR COOKING STOVE.
No Wood, no Coal, no Stove Pipe, no Ashes, no Dirt, no Wood Boxes, no Coal Scuttle, no Kindling Wood,
But a Friction Match,
And the fire in full blast in half a minute, oven hot in two minutes, steak broiled in seven minutes, bread baked in thirty minutes, the fire extinguished in a moment.

Please call and examine it in operation at
Thomas H. Rothwell's Stove Store,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
Sole owner of the stove for the State.
Feb. 19—y

BAUGH'S
RAW BONE
Super Phosphate of Lime.

SPRING 1870.

FARMERS,
INCREASE YOUR CROP OF
Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Wheat & Grass,
As well as add to the fertility of your soil, by a judicious and economical mode of
MANURING.

Get the value of your outlay the first season. Obtain better filled ears and heavier grain. Make your land permanently fertile.

Over sixteen years of constant use, on all crops, has proven that Baugh's Raw Bone Phosphate may be depended upon by Farmers.

☞Highly Improved and Standard Warranted.

For sale by agricultural dealers generally.

BAUGH & SONS,
MANUFACTURERS,
Office---No. 20 South Delaware Avenue,
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march 12—6m

DELAWARE RAIL ROAD BONDS,
DELAWARE STATE BONDS,
NEW CASTLE CO. BONDS,
For Sale by GEO. INGRAM & CO.
oct. 23—tf

WANTED,
CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK STOCK. Highest market rates paid by
Oct. 23—tf GEO. W. INGRAM & CO.

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For sale by GEO. W. INGRAM & CO.
Oct. 23—tf Brokers.

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GEO. W. INGRAM & CO.
Oct 23—tf

CAPITALISTS are invited to call and examine our list of Securities before investing.
Oct. 23—tf Geo. W. Ingram & Co.

HIDES AND TALLOW WANTED!
The highest prices will be paid at
Nov. 20—tf INGRAM & GIBSON'S.
Middletown, Del.

SEASONED OAK and PINE WOOD, sawed and Split, delivered in town, in quantities to suit, at $7 per cord, by E. T. EVANS.
Feb 19—tf

Select Poetry.

SPRING.

Come back, oh Spring of Earth!
Come back, thou long-lost Spring!
We long for the light of love and mirth
That airs of April bring;
We long for the soft moss-rose,
For a fresh green on the leaves,
For the sunny bank where the daffodil blows,
And the swallow in the eaves;
We are tired of the winter's gloom,
Of the snow-flake cold and pale;
And we long for the orchard's crown of bloom,
And the song of the nightingale.

Come back, oh Spring of Youth!
Come back to the hoary head;
We long for the light of joy and truth,
And the hopes that are long since dead;
We long for the brooding wings
Of those blue eternal skies
That guilded the dullest and meanest things
With the glory of Paradise.
We are tired of the ceaseless beat
Of waves on a weary shore,
Of the clash of tongues and the tramp of feet,
And the heart too dull to soar;
And we long (in vain) for the sunlight sweet
That is vanished for evermore.

Come back, oh Spring of Love!
Come back to the heart grown cold;
We long for the moon in the elm-tree grove,
And the autumn's noon of gold;
We long for the evening hours
When the rooks had gone to rest,
And from the myrtle scent of garden bowers
We gazed at the crimson west.
We long for one hour to borrow
The heart of deep content,
The light of a time when all our sorrow
Was an hour in absence spent;
We are tired of a loveless strife
With toil, and sin, and care;
And we long for the light of a nobler life,
And the loving heart that's there.

Come back, oh Spring of Heaven!
Come back to a world forlorn;
We long for the twilight of earth's sad even
To melt in a golden morn;
We long for the mists to rise
That hang over the good and true,
To see once more, through opening skies,
The eternal stainless blue;
And to walk by the palms of Paradise,
Where Heaven and Earth are new.
We are tired of the dreary gloom
Of earth and earthly things,
And we long for the soul's immortal bloom,
Where joy and love are her rich perfume,
And "Glory" the song she sings.

Humorous Sketch.

An Adventurous Wedding Tour.

The train from Grafton due here at 11.40 a. m. under the management of that gentlemanly, popular and efficient conductor, Captain Scott, a few days since stopped at one of the way stations, to take up a couple newly married. Both were young and both were verdant; neither of them had ever been fifteen miles away from home. They had heard of railways, locomotives, steamboats and hotels, but had never experienced the comforts of any of the aforementioned institutions. Jeems and Lize had determined on this, the most important event of their lives, to visit the city and see the world, particularly that portion of it known as Parkersburg. No wonder that they were amazed and delighted when the locomotive, screaming and snorting with a train of beautiful crimson cars following as it came in sight.

"These your trunks?" said the baggage master.

"Well, I sorter calkilate them's em," said Jeems.

The trunks (a spotted hair trunk and a very old fashioned valise) were soon in the baggage car followed by Lize and Jeems.

"I'll be darned ef railroads aint a fine thing," said Jeems, seating himself on his baggage and holding up the tails of his tight bodied blue, adorned with resplendent metal buttons, out of the dust. "Lize, set here by me."

"Come out of that," said the baggage man; "you are in the wrong car."

"The h—l I am! D'ye spose I don't know what I'm about? These is my traps, and I kalkilate to stay where they ar. Keep quiet Lize, they say we've got to fight our way through the world anyhow, and if that chap with a cap on wants anything, why I'm his man. Don't want any foolin' around me."

Here the captain interposed and explained matters, insomuch that Jeems consented to leave his traps and follow the captain. What was his delight as he surveyed the magnificence of the first-class passenger car into which he was ushered. His imagination had never in its wildest frights, pictured anything half so gorgeous. He was "aroused from the contemplation of the splendor around him" by the shriek of the iron-horse.

"Jee-whil-li-kens! what in the thunder is that?" exclaimed Jeems.

"That's the horse squeeling when they punch him in the ribs with a pitch fork, to make him go long," said a sleepy looking individual, just behind him.

"Look here stranger," said Jeems, "I 'low you think I'm a darned fool: maybe I am, but there's somethings I know, and one of em is, you'll get your mouth broke ef you don't keep it shut. I don't say much—" just at this moment they found themselves in Egyptian darkness, and then a scream was heard, almost equal to the engine, from Lize, as she threw her arms around the neck of Jeems.

"I knew it! I knew it!" exclaimed the sleepy looking individual: "we are all lost every mother's son of us. We can just prepare to make the acquaintance of the gentleman in black who tends the fire below."

"Oh, Lord! Jeems what will become of us? I felt skeery about getting on the outlandish things at fust."

"Keep quiet Lize! hollerin wont do any good now! Ef you know any prayer, now is the time to say it, for both of us."

"What's the matter here?" said the astounded conductor, coming up as the rain emerged once more into the light.

"That's just what I'd like to know," said Jeems, when he saw that Lize and himself were still alive.

"We've just passed through Eaton's tunnel," replied the conductor. "How far are you going?"

"Wall I reckon we'll stop at Parkersburg."

"Show your tickets, if you please."

"Certainly, Lize, you got some with you? Let this gent look at 'em."

Lize drew a piece of white paper from her ridicule, and with a smile, handed it to our friend the captain, who read:

"*The pleasure of your company is most respectfully solicited.*"

"What's this?" said the captain.

"Why that's one of the tickets to our weddin', that's what you asked for haint it?" said the somewhat surprised Jeems.

"Whaw! haw! haw! haw! haw!" was the discordant sound that arose from the seat of the sleepy looking individual.

A bland smile passed over the face of the captain, as he explained his meaning to our verdant friend. He had no ticket, but willingly paid his fare, and the train sped on towards its destination. But wonders did not cease here—presently our pert newsboy, Billy, entered the car, and stepping up to Jeems, he asked—

"Have a *Sun*, sir?"

"Wall, ef I have my way about it, the fust one will be a son, sartin," said Jeems. Lize blushed.

"Don't count your chickens afore they are hatched!" said Billy, as he hastened on to the next car.

In due time the train stopped at the big depot, in this city. Amidst the confusion of strange noises and babel of discordant voices, our friends landed on the platform.

"Buss, sah? bus, sah—free for the United States?" said the sable porter of our up-town house. "Lady, take buss, sah?"

"Wall, rather spose she won't from anybody else but me—reckon I'm able to do all in that line she wants, and more too."

"Go to de Swann House, sah? Right crost de street—best house in de city.

This way, sah—any baggage? Have it sent to your room in a few minutes.

In a short time Jeems and his bride found themselves on one of those comfortable rooms on the second floor of that well ordered establishment, the Swann House. The baggage was sent up with usual promptness, and our friends were seen making their toilet for dinner.

Jeems had his coat and boots off in a jiffy, and Lize's hair fell gracefully over her shoulders.

"That's a duced purty torsel!" said Jeems, eyeing the bell cord. "I wonder what it's fur," catching hold of it; look it works up there on a sort of a thingimbob. I'd like to have that torsel to put on my horse's head next muster day; see how it works, said he, giving it a pull.

Presently the door opened, and the sable face of one of Africa's sons was thrust into the room, with the inquiry of "Ring, sah?"

"Ring, ring what: you black ape. Ef you don't quit looking at my wife and make yourself scarce I'll wring your head off."

"Stop a minit," said Lize. "What's the name of the man that keeps this tavern?"

"Mr. Conley, marm."

"Well tell his lady that she need'nt go to any extra fixens on our account for we are plain people," said the amiable bride.

"As they used to say at our debatin' society;" interrupted Jeemes, I'll amend that motion by saying that you can tell 'em to give us the best they've got. I'm able to pay for it and don't keer fur expenses."

"Tee hee! Tee hee?" was the only audible reply from the sable gent, as he hurrried down stairs.

A WASHINGTON BELLE.—Madame Podesdad, wife of one of the Secretaries of the Spanish Legation, is an American. She was a Miss Chapman, of Virginia. Her mother was Miss Mary Randolph, a great belle in Virginia many years ago. This Miss Randolph was especially noted for her fearlessness in riding. On one occasion, it is said, when staying at the Warm Springs, in Virginia, she started out with a riding party for the Warm Spring Mountain, and dared the gentlemen accompanying her to do whatever she did. This mountain is quite high, and has at its summit a rock jutting out over a precipice. To the extreme verge of this rock Miss Randolph rode, to the great consternation of her friends. She did not even leave her horse room to turn around, but, having accomplished her purpose, she backed him from the dangerous position and faced the rest of the party in triumph. Not a man would follow her example, but one youthful piece of inexperience stood on his head in his saddle and dared the lady to do that. Of course she cried "quits."

The "bonds of wedlock" are often spoken of in poetry and prose; but the tangible exponent of this "tie that binds two willing heart's," has throughout all ages been restricted to that magic golden circlet, the wedding ring; in form, a symbol of eternal union; in material, typical of the pure metal of a heart's best love.

For the Middletown Transcript.

To the Memory of Miss Lidie Hayes.

"Our hearts are stricken with a holy grief,
For lo! a star hath left our household sphere,
And laid its shining forehead, calmly down
Within the shadow of oblivious death!"

Fold lightly, ah, fold lightly,
That pale and marble hand,
Above that true and loving heart,
Passed to that spirit-land
A few brief years of joy had oft
With gladness wreathed that brow,
Whose Parian whiteness gleams beneath
The dark green amaranth now.

Speak softly, ah, speak softly!
For sobbing on the air
Comes the requiem of the loved one,
Comes the death-knell of the fair.
She hath heard the angel whisper—
Meekly heard the angel say—
"Earth is brigh but Heaven is brighter:
Come from fading joys away!"

"Ere the marring streams of sorrow
O'er thy brow shall find their way,
Ere time dims thy lustrous beauty,
Loved of Heaven, come away!
What tho' they who bending o'er thee
Struggle with their nameless woe,
God hath taught that from the ashes
Of earthly sorrow, joy shall flow."

Why, ah why, when loved ones leave us,
Do we weep such bitter tears?
He who parted will unite us
In a few short fleeting years.
Yet weep—and let each sacred drop
That wells up from our aching soul,
Perform its full and perfect work,
And elevate it to its goal.

Jesus gave, and he hath taken,
For he loved her more than we;
Yet a precious boon he left us
In her, cherished memory.
This with us will sweetly linger,
Till earth's woes have found surcease,
And our Saviour bids us join her,
Beyond the pearly gates of Peace.

May 24. 1870. JENNIE T.

For the Middletown Transcript.

To Miss Maria G. of Baltimore.

Make haste, my Maria, to Happy Retreat,
To view each flower and partake of their sweets.
I've the myrtle, the woodbine, and jessamine, too,
The cowslip and primrose, so lovely to view;
I've the tulip and poeny, so gaudy and red,
The hearts-ease and sweet William to grace each bed;
I've a bride that doth bloom in the richest array,
A widow that mourns and a widow that's gay;
I've pinks and fidget with the daffodil,
The hyacinth blue and yellow jonquil;
I've burgamott sweet and young men's love, too,
The columbine pink and columbine blue;
I've the sweet eglantine and English snow drop,
The velvet larkspur and tall holly hock;
I've bachelor's buttons with bachelor's chapeaus,
The marble, the damask, and sweet cabbage rose;
I've the lily so fair, as she stands on her stalk,
I've sodded my bower and gravelled my walks;
So haste, dear Maria, and after a shower,
We'll gaze on these sweet as we sit in the bower;
So I'll bid you adieu, with my love most sincere.
Accept, my dear girl, this from Molly McClare.

The Plains, May, 1870. S. J. V.

EL DORADO.—Many years ago there was supposed to be a kingdom somewhere in South America called El Dorado, or the "gilded," which was thus described:—"The king was every day covered with powdered gold, so that he looked like a golden image. The palace of this glittering monarch was built of brilliant marble as white as snow. The pillars of the palace were porphyry and alabaster; its entrance was guarded by two lions, who were fastened to a tall column by chains of massive gold. After passing the lions a fountain was seen, from which gushed a continual shower of liquid silver thro' four large pipes of gold. The interior of the palace was too splendid to be described. It contained an altar of solid silver, on which was an immense golden urn. Lamps were continually burning, whose dazzling radiance was reflected from numerous objects of silver and gold." Such was the splendid fiction invented by some fertile brain, and actually believed in Europe; and countless unfortunate adventurers abandoned everything to seek this happy country, which they soon discovered had never existed.

THE BARBERRY UNFAVORABLE TO GRAIN CROPS.—A railway company in France recently planted the embankments on the line of its road with barberry bushes. The next crops thereafter of wheat, rye, and barley in the neighborhood were affected by rust. A commission appointed to investigate the matter reported that wherever the barberry is found grain crops are attacked by rust, and that a single bush is sufficient to introduce the disease where it had never appeared before. It is ascertained that the fungus which produces the well-known yellow spots on the leaves of the barberry is a different form of the fungus called "rust" in cereals, but that the spores of one form reproduce the other form.

The Illustrated London News tells the following "Tale of a Passport:" An Englishman, after dining at a second rate French restaurant, by mistake took away the *carte du diner*. On arriving at the Italian frontier he was asked for his passport. Half asleep he handed the *menu* to the *gendarme* who read aloud—*Tete de veau, poitrine du mouton, pieds de cochon.* "The description is exact," said the *gendarme*, and returned it to the Englishman.

Etiquette is the art of behaving yourself. Manners not only make the men, but the women, too, what they ought to be—ladies and gentlemen—whether they roll through life in their carriages, or trudge along the pavement in the lonely Blucher. True gentility is the exercise of a due regard for the feelings of your neighbors, and etiquette is the essence of gentility.

Let us have books and read them, and lectures and hear them, and sermons and heed them.

Wit and Humor.

An Indian Squaw Daguerreotyped.

Lieutenant Doyle, who was some time ago degraded from the position of a reporter for a Louisville paper to the rank of lieutenant in the army, is now having some funny experience among the Comanche Indians.

The last story we get from him—and as he was a newspaper reporter it must be true—is an old Comanche who brought his young wife, of whom he was very jealous, to have her daguerrotype taken.

The artist got the squaw in position, and stepped into hts dark tent for some purpose. The old Comanche thought he'd take a look into that funny box the artist had his head in and see how it was done. He inserted his his head under the cloth and looked, and, oh, horror! there was his squaw standing on her head.

He jerked out with a savage look at her, and wanted to know what capers she was cutting before all the soldiers. She denied doing anything, at which he told her she lied, that he had seen her.

He resumed his investigation, stuck his head under the cloth again, and there was the wretched squaw standing on her head again. He gave a yell, and rushing at her, gave her a whack on the head, and told her not to try that again with him, but she stoutly denied doing anything. And now to catch her at it. He kept an eye on her, and raised the cloth slowly, and tried to look at her with one eye, and through the camera with the other. He could not do it, so he moved his head down slowly; and as she disappeared from the eye he had on her, there she was stauding on her head as seen through the camera. He jerked his head up quickly, and there she was, standing placidly before him.

He jerked down and she was on her head again. He then walked off in a brown study, and as he philophosized, he concluded that that machine was exceedingly bad that could stand a squaw on her head in half a second; so he wrapped his blanket around him and walked off; but nothing could ever induce him to have anything to do with daguerrotyping again.

HAD DONE ENOUGH.—A revolutionary soldier was running for Congress, and his opponent was a young man who had never been to the wars, and it was the custom of the old soldier to tell the hardships he had endured. Said he—"Fellow citizens, I have fought and bled for my country. I helped to whip the British and the Indians. I have slept on the field of battle, with no other covering than the canopy of Heaven. I have walked over the frozen ground till every footstep was marked with blood."—

Just about this time one of the sovereigns, who had become greatly interested in his tale of sufferings, walked up in front nf the speaker, wiped the tears from his eyes with the extremity of his coat tail, and interrupted him with:

"Did you say you had fought the British and the Injuns?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you say you slept on the ground while serving your country, without any kiver?"

"I did."

"Did you say your feet covered the ground you walked over with blood?"

"I did," said the speaker exultingly.

"Well, then, said the sovereign, as he gave a sigh of tearful emotion, "I guess I'll vote for t'other fellow; for I'll be blamed if you aint done enough for your country."

A HARD-SHELL EXHORTATION.—A hard shell Baptist, out West, thus directed the attention of his hearers to the importance of searching the scriptures;

"Not long since, my hearers-ah, I was riding along one of our great rivers, surrounded by the dense primeval woods-ah, when I stopped at a rude log hut by the river side.ah, and there I found a poor family in great affliction-ah. I was informed by the mother that they had lost their fine-tooth comb-ah. They was ignorant of the gospel-ah, and did'nt seem to keer about hearin' of the precious word of life-ah, for the woman did nothin' but lament the loss of her fine-tooth comb-ah.

"Have you a bible in your cabin?" said I to her. Said she to me, "Yes, sir, it is up there on the shelf, but we don't read into it much." My hearers, I got on top of a dye-tub that stood in the corner-ah, and reaching up to the shelf I took down the blessed book-ah, and what do you think it was I opened to-ah? What do you think I found there to satisfy the longings of the poor sinful woman-ah? Oh, my brethering, it was the long lost fine-tooth comb-ah! I say my hearers, sarch the scripturcs-ah. If that poor woman had done this, how her mind would have been relieved, and her children's heads would not have been in such a dreadful condition-ah.

Don't beat your carpets, says a humanitarian; try kindness and firmness, and if that don't keep them down, send for a policeman and have them taken up."

A man, who had a scolding wife, being asked what he did for a living, replied that he "kept a hot house."

Two females have been appointed to sort the mails in the San Francisco Post Office.

For the Middletown Transcript.

THE ANT HILLS OF BEDFORD.

Whilst off from home, did any of my readers ever go in search of curiosities? for I did, and thinking, perhaps, that my experience that way would not prove uninteresting, I noted it. A lady friend, while among the mountains, asked me if I would like to visit the "ant hills?" "How far is it, for, by the way, I have a horror of walking, especially up hill?" "Not far," was the answer. So provided with thick shoes and sundowns we started out. We proceeded across a smooth, green lawn, but the next object that met the travellers' view, was a trestle bridge, some fifteen feet long and about six feet high. This was safely crossed, and then in a short time the mountain was reached. We climbed and climbed until "Cecil" gave out, and had to sit down to rest, and the balance of the hunters went on to reconnoiter. Cecil being rested, joined them, and here were the far-famed "ant hills" of Bedford. I clasped my hands, and looked upon fifteen or twenty piles of dirt, about a half yard high, perforated like honey comb, and covered with big black ants. The instigator of this trip, seeing my disappointed and tired look, observed that they were a yard high towards winter. I merely said "I want to rest," looking around for a pleasant seat. "Oh the joke is, you must run down the path you came up, *it* will rest you." But we stopped about a quarter of a mile down, at a German's hut, and while resting, were entertained with "snake stories;" then we left for home, where we voted the "ant hills" a humbug.

BEAUTIES OF BEDFORD.

"Let us go and take a view of Bedford from the top of yonder mountain." I hesitated, and looked upward from my comfortable arm-chair on the porch, the "ant-hill" influences still hung around me. "Come, come, the walk will do you good." So admonished, I consented. There were three of us in the party—Mrs. S. of Cambridge, Mrs. McK. of S. C. and myself. We found the walk not near so tiresome as our previous one, for benches were fixed at intervals all the way up, the air was so pure and bracing, the leaves just turning, the sun glimmering through the trees, and Mrs. S. telling her hair-breadth escapes in sickness, keeping our minds in the old beaten track, much against our will. We arrived at the summit, where we found a spacious pavillion, with benches thickly covered with names and initials. But, going to the opening in the trees, what a scene burst on our view! There lay the valley of Bedford, the town in its bosom. All around the fields lay bathed in the warm sunlight, some green, others brown, in readiness for the wheat, while still others were white with their wealth of buckwheat; the cosy farm-houses dotted the landscape here and there, and made us wonder whether discord could reign in such a calm and heaven-like scene. The mountains rose so majestic with their peaks crowned with wreaths of mist. We were drinking in this perfect scene, (if such a thing were possible) when the spell was rudely broken by Mrs. S. who spoke, with her back to all this beauty: "I tell you, my dear woman, quinine has no more effect upon me than so——" I turned, and found the trance of Mrs. McK. had been as ruthlessly treated as my own. I next directed my attention to the names on the pillars and benches, and thought to leave my own initials, decided on the German text style, attempted to cut a curved line, but found my knife would take none but a perpendicular one, on account of the hardness of the wood; succeeded in getting two letters cut, and stopped in disgust, having mistaken my vocation as engraver on wood. We then took the path toward home, entertained in the mean time by an account of a terrible spell of sickness through which Mrs. S. had passed. Alas! Mrs. McK. and myself looked the worse of the three, she having the appearance of being soaked in safron for seven years, and I in milk for the same period. ROSALEINE.

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They are our higher, better nature's responses to the emotions of the soul. Let the children have the benefit of them; those little ones who need the sunshine of the heart to educate them, and would find a level for their buoyant natures in the cheerful, loving faces of those who lead them. Let them not be kept from the middle-aged, who need the encouragement they bring. Give your smiles also to the aged. They come to them like the quiet rain of summer, making fresh and verdant the long weary path of life. They look for them from you who are rejoicing in the fulness of life. Be gentle and indulgent to all. Love the true, the beautiful, the just, the holy.

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Correspondence of the Middletown Transcript.

MR. EDITOR.—Allow me to ask a question through your valuable paper. In passing along the street a few days ago, I overheard one of our town commissioners remark that he was surprised that certain parties were not informed on and fined for obstructing our sidewalks with barrels, boxes, &c. at night, in front of business places. Why is it that a crowd of unruly negroes are allowed to blockade up our principal sidewalks every Saturday evening so that unprotected females or children have to go into the public road to pass? Have not our commissioners the same right to inform on them as any one else? They made the ordinance, and why should they not enforce it. They cannot help but see it, for it is done too close to their doors not to notice it.

CITIZEN.

HORRIBLE STORY.—A horrible story of brigandage reaches us from Chili. Lagoberon, a notorious bandit captain, was so closely pursued by a body of South American troops recently that he was compelled to desert his band of brother cut-throats, who had been the terror of the whole country around, and take refuge in a cavern situated near the summit of one of the lofty mountains of the Sierra Profunda. In this cavern he had concealed a female captive, whose husband he had robbed and slain. The soldiers made several ineffectual attempts to reach the abode of the culprit. Lagoberon, a man of gigantic stature and herculean strength, succeeded in beating them off by rolling heavy rocks down upon them whenever they approached. The officer in command of the troops resolved at first to starve the bandit out, but after two days' blockade grew weary of so tedious an expedient, improvised an escalade of the chieftain's stronghold, and succeeded in capturing him. To their horror upon entering the cavern they found the poor woman in a dying condition, Lagoberon having cut off one of the breasts of his unfortunate captive and eaten it. The inhuman butcher was conveyed to Talca, where he was promptly tried and condemned to die by the garrote. He was speedily conducted to the scaffold, and while the executioner was engaged in adjusting his *toilette de mort* the convict drew a whistle which he had concealed in his pocket, and blew it sharply; whereupon about sixty of his followers, who had introduced themselves amongst the crowd surrounding the scaffold, rushed upon the gendarmes and massacred them ere they could offer any resistance. They then freed their chief and garroted his would-be executioner, after which they escaped, almost unscathed, to the mountains, facilitating their flight by seizing the horses of the murdered gendarmes. They also carried off several women from the throng gathered to witness the execution.

The Sedalia (Mo.) Bazo says:—We learn from a private letter that a citizen of Hickory county, last week, met with a singular piece of good fortune. While at Kansas City, in September, 1869, he purchased an old trunk, advertised as unclaimed property by the United States Express Company, which proved to contain some valueless articles and dirty clothing. On his arrival at home the trunk was converted into a receptacle for wood, for which purpose it was used till a week since, and, being partially demolished, it was converted into kindling wood. Between the wood and zinc bottom was found $3085. The trunk bore no marks to indicate who the owner might have been, and the most reasonable supposition is that it was shipped to some fictitious name, and contained stolen money, which, either by the interference of arrest or from fear of detection, remained uncalled for.

The audience assembled at Tammany Hall, New York, were thrown into intense excitement on Monday evening by a terrible accident which occurred there during the performance. During the evening Signor Pedanto, a renowned gymnast, made his first appearance at the hall, and while performing some daring evolutions on a trapeze elevated at a great height above the stage, missed his hold and fell to the stage, sustaining injuries which, it is feared, will prove fatal. The audience roused to a pitch of intense excitement by the fearful accident, rose in their seats and rushed towards the stage, on which the unfortunate performer was lying insensible, but were prevented by the ushers, and order was soon restored by the police on duty in the building. Pedanto was picked up in an unconscious state to be removed to one of the dressing-rooms, where he was attended by several physicians.

QUEEN ANNE'S AND KENT RAILROAD.—Gen. James Tilton has been appointed chief engineer of the Queen Anne's and Kent (Md.) Railroad Company. The board of the road met at Centreville, Queen Anne's county, and determined to recommence work immediately, and prosecute with vigor the work to its southern terminus at Centreville, Maryland. The company hope to have the road opened for business from Massey's Cross Roads to Sudlersville, a distance of nine miles, during the present month.

MARRIED.

In New Castle, on the 18th ult. at the residence of Mr. Atkinson, by the Rev. W. B. Walton, Benjamin Fry and Mary Bartlett, both of New Castle.

On the 27th ult. at Port Penn, by Rev. Wm. T. Tull, Mr. George W. Johnson and Miss Annie Bendler, all of New Castle county.

In Baltimore, on the 1st instant, by the Rev. E. J. Way, Mr. Richard Alexander, of Delaware City, and Miss Ann H. Robertson, of Baltimore.

MAY AND JUNE.—May has has gone out, after a protracted exhibition of unseasonably chilly and rainy weather. The poetic mildness often attributed to May is a fallacy. Lowell long exposed the delusion, in an excellent satire on May-day and May weather in general; and he clinched the point, by contrast, in a fine tribute to dainty and delicious June. Lowell, indeed, is June's own poet; although this particular duty to her had been already discharged by Hood, in his "Ode to May," which is full of punning satire. However, our ancestry, though they established the May-festivals and open-air merry-makings, understood fully the deceptiveness of the season, and expressed it in homely proverbs. "Till May be out, ne'er change a clout," was one of these—a caution it would have been well for some of us to have followed the last ten days. They held, however, that a chilly May was healthful, declaring "A warm May, like a green Christmas, fills the churchyard." Perhaps this bit of wisdom may console us in bidding goodbye to a May which has given us a taste, while it lasted, both of July and November. Thompson, as we all know, sang "Come, gentle spring; etherial mildness come." But we have never heard that any etherial mildness responded to the flattering invitation. We cannot say, at any rate, that the late season has been very gentle with us.—*Phila, Public Record.*

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may 18—3w

CORONER!!

To the Democratic Voters of New Castle County.

FELLOW-CITIZENS:—At the earnest solicitation of my friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the nomination of Coroner of New Castle County, and hereby pledge myself to support the successful nominee of the Democratic Party.

JOSEPH EARNEST.

St. Georges Hd. March 26, 1870—tn.

CORONER!!

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FELLOW CITIZENS:—At the earnest solicitation of my friends I again offer myself as a candidate for the nomination of Coroner of New Castle Co. and am thankful to my friends for the support they gave me at the last nomination election, and pledge myself to abide the decision of the party.

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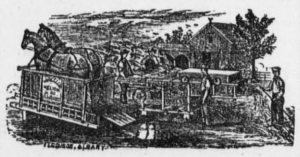

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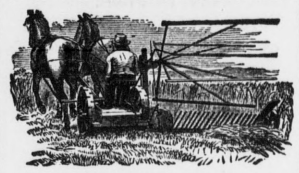

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We shall continue to furnish the justly celebrated Steel Tooth Stoner Rake; also Taylor's New Improved Independent Steel Tooth Rake—the great favorite of the west.

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We invite the attention of the public to the merits of a new Fruit Jar, patented March 10th, 1868. It embraces all the elements of a Complete Jar, and obviates every objection urged against those now in use. It is known that various Fruit Jars have been advertised as self-sealing, but experience has proven that no self-sealing jar has heretofore been made. The fastening of this Jar is a spring wire coil, unlike any known jar fastening, the pressure of which is brought to bear directly upon the cover, which is raised imperceptibly by boiling, and being closed by atmospheric pressure, it operates as does a safety valve, and when the Jar is removed from boiling water, it is instantly self-sealed. We request a critical examination of its simplicity and efficiency, also a comparison with all other Jars. The trimmings consist of three pieces: 1st. the Coil, 2d. the Tin Cover, 3d. the Gum Ring. A sample Jar, with coil, cover, gum ring, and "cooker," will be carefully boxed and sent to any address, upon receipt of 50 cents,

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In the Wholesale Deparment

Will be found all the best makes of Sheetings, Shirtings, &c. all of which will be sold at New York Wholesale Prices.

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Is one of the most extensive in the establishment, comprising all kinds of goods for Ladies', Men's & Boy's wear.

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☞ For Variety, cannot be surpassed ☜

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Is large and all kinds of the best goods will be cut at very low prices.

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Of all kinds at reasonable rates.

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Is the pride of the House, special attention being paid to this department.

W. M. K. constantly is the New York and Philadelphia markets, enables him to procure all new and desirable goods at the lowest rates, and as he buys direct from the importer in large lots, it is to his advantage to sell cheap, that goods may be turned out fast, thus keeping the stock new and lively all the time.

All are invited to call, feeling assured that they will not be disappointed either in assortment or prices.

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In offering this Paint to our customers, and the public generally, we feel justified in asserting that it is the best, most simple, and most durable and economical paint now in use, and we warrant it to be what it is represented, or refund the money expended in purchasing it,

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Dealers in Lumber and general Hardware, and agents for the Celebrated "Mellish" Fruit and Berry Baskets—see advertisement in another column.

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50,000 PEACH TREES,

10,000 JERSEY WHITE OAK

Peach Baskets,

100,000 NEW JERSEY PREMIUM

BERRY BASKETS—THE BEST IN USE,

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RAW BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE

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Dr. H. H. Mitchell, " "
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march 5—tf.

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PLOW CASTINGS,

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The finest Boots, Gaiters and Shoes, for Men and Youths, are made by

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At his Mammoth Emporium,

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A large stock of ready-made work open for examination and sale,

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PEACH BASKETS & BERRY BASKETS!!

The "*MELLISH*" Fruit and Berry Basket, the Handsomest and Cheapest Baskets now in use,

Peach Baskets	15 Cents,
Quart Berry Baskets	$20 per 1000,
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24-Quart Crates, best	$1.25
36-Quart Crates "	1.50
48-Quart Crates "	1.75
24-Quart common Crates, with Baskets,	$1.25
36-Quart common Crates, with Baskets,	1.37½
48-Quart common Crates, with Baskets,	1.75

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OSAGE ORANGE SEED,

apr 16—2mos *AT EVANS'*.

HEDGE HOOKS AND SHEARS, For Sale Low at EVANS',

apr 16—2mos

HUNGARIAN, HERDS and GREEN GRASS SEEDS,

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RHODES' SUPER PHOSPHATE

FOR SALE AT EVANS',

apr. 9—2m

LADIES' PRUNING SHEARS, For sale at EVANS'

apr 9—2mos

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apr. 9—2m *FOR SALE AT EVANS'*

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IN MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

North East Corner of Lake and Broad Streets,

THE undersigned wishes to inform his friends and the public at large, that he has commenced the Baking Business in all its departments, and will keep constantly on hand,

Bread, Cakes, Crackers, Pies, Candy,

And will supply Weddings, and Parties, with all sorts of Cakes at short notice.

He has engaged a first class Baker to attend to the business.

He will also continue the Painting Business in all its Branches. FRANCIS TARONI.

March 6, 1869—tf

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50,000 PEACH BASKETS,

For Sale at Very Low Rates; made to order and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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Consisting in part of

Black and Colored silks,
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Counterpanes, Blankets, Spreads, &c.
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White Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.

N. B.—We deal in good Goods and endeavor to sell at such prices that will give satisfaction.

☞ The Chestnut and Market street cars will convey you to within a few doors of the store.

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Brokers & Real Estate Agents,

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ATTEND PROMPTLY TO THE COLLECTION OF

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And offer for sale

Valuable Real Estate,

Comprising some of the most desirable Farms on the Peninsula.

Correspondence by mail solicited.

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Col. Blanton Duncan, Louisville, Ky.
Geo. Beir, Adj. General, Baltimore, Md.
Geo. W. Karsner, McDonough.
J. W. Vandegrift, "
Seyfert, McManus & Co. Philadelphia.
Gen. Robert Patterson, "
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march 17—tf

JOHN VOLET,

FRENCH BOOT & SHOE MAKER,

NO. 112 EXCHANGE PLACE,

Between Chestnut and Walnut and 2nd and 3rd,

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BOTTIER AND CORDONNIER.

Nothing but the best French Calf-skin used here. All orders promptly attended to. Repairing neatly done.
Feb 26—1y

WATER WHEELS.

THE DUPLEX TURBINE.

NOT equaled by any wheel in existence. Great economy of water. The only wheel suitable for variable streams. Adapted to all kinds of Mills. Illustrated Pamphlet with useful Tables sent free. J. E. STEVENSON,
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Known as "Railroad" Colors. Guaranteed to be more economical, more durable and more convenient than any Paint ever before offered.

A book entitled "Plain talk with Practical Painters," with sample, sent free by mail on application. MASURY & WHITON,

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JUST RECEIVED.

OVER 2000 Pieces of well selected

WALL PAPER,

which I will sell at New York and Philadelphia retail prices; also a large variety of Borders to suit. D. L. DUNNING.
march 12—tf

FOR RENT.--The Room in the Town Hall now occupied by the Citizens' National Bank of Middletown. Possession given on the 25th of March Apply to
Feb. 19—tf Wm. H. BARR, Sec.

WEST LEHIGH, EGG & STOVE COAL, for sale at E. T. EVANS'
Jan. 15—tf Wood & Coal Yard.

Farmers and Horsemen!!!

THE THOROUGHBRED STALLION
JOE HOLT
Will stand for Mares, the ensuing season at Middletown, and Mr. Anthony Reybold's. Commencing the first week in April at Middletown, alternate weeks at Mr. Anthony Reybold's. Those wishing to improve their stock, would do well to see Joe before suiting themselves elsewhere For Terms and Pedigree see small bills.
march 19—3m

$10,000 Wanted on Bond and Mortgage, liberal—apply to
Oct. 26—tf Geo. W. Ingram & Co.

OAK and PINE WOOD, Sawed and Split, in quantities to suit, for sale at
Jan. 15—tf E. T. EVANS'

2000 BUSHELS OF OLD LAND LIME for sale at a bargain, by
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$100. FOR SALE. $100.

FOR want of use, I will sell a Middletown Reaper; has been but little used. Price, One Hundred Dollars. GEO. G. ARNOLD,
apr 9—tf Kenton, Delaware.

HOW Shall we Paint our Houses, by J. W. Masury, Cl. 220 p. $1.50. Free by mail on receipt of price. Masury & Whiton,
march 26—3m New York.

LARGE QUANTITY OF CHESTNUT RAILS FOR SALE!!
Apply to GEORGE COLLINS,
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TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber would call the attention of the public to his

Large and Well-Selected Stock of

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Consisting in part of

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NOTIONS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, Shoes, Hats, Hardware,

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FISH, MEATS, &c.

And everything usually kept in a

FIRST CLASS COUNTRY STORE,

All of which have been selected with care, and will be

SOLD AT PRICES

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TIMES.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

NO CHARGE

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Charles Tatman, Jr.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

apr. 9—tf

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BETWEEN Middletown and Odessa, a Black LACE VEIL, which the owner can have by identifying the property and paying charges. Apply at the office of the Transcript.
may 21—tf

C. MAISEL,

TAILOR, (From Paris),

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may 21—1y

ODESSA NURSERIES.

THE Proprietors offer for Sale, for Fall planting of 1869 or Spring of 1870,

70,000 Peach Trees

of the leading

Market and Family Varieties.

200,000 SMALL FRUIT PLANTS

consisting of the following varieties:

STRAWBERRIES,
RASPBERRIES,
BLACKBERRIES,
GOOSEBERRIES,
CURRANTS, AND GRAPE VINES.
ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

300,000 OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS.

One and Two Years Old.

ALSO

EARLY ROSE, POTATOES,

And several other leading varieties, for seed.

Apply to Oct. 16, 1869. POLK & HYATT, Or to WM. B. CROFT. Odessa, Del.

TO FARMERS!

The Highest Prices Paid for Grain,

Delivered on the Kent Co. R. R. on order of

ELIHU JEFFERSON,
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GRAIN bought exclusively on commission, and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders solicited for

RAMBO'S AND WHITE'S LIME,

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Orders by Mail Promptly Attended to.

A. T. STOOPS,
Dealer in Grain, Lime, Coal, Fertilizers, &c. Massey's, Kent County, Md.
apr 23—tf

WILMINGTON Commission House.

J. L. HOUSTON,

PROPRIETOR of the Wilmington Tea House, has also opened a COMMISSION HOUSE, adjoining, for the sale of

Cereals, Fruits, all kinds of Berries, Peaches, Apples, Pears,

NEW POTATOES, POULTRY, EGGS, GRAIN,

And all the productions of our Farmers, Gardeners, and Nurserymen, and flatters himself that he can furnish a market for these nearer home and more advantageous than can be had in more distant cities, saving double freightage and two or three commissions to producers, traders and consumers, and a Reliable House, Quick Sales, and Sure Returns.

His House is said to be most eligible, ample accommodations, airy, and finely adapted to the sale of Home Productions, and the preservation of perishable fruits.

As the Peach World will be pressing, and the sale immense, it may be well that those who wish the services of this House should make previous engagements, as engagements will be many; and it is desired, so that they may be prepared for the market; and they will not sell the inferior productions without the good and the best.

Address J. L. HOUSTON,
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304 Market st. Wilmington, Del.
June 19—y

THOMAS MASSEY, JR.

CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,

Main Street, nearly opposite Walker's Hotel,

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CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repared.

Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.
Dec. 12—tf.

HINTS on House Painting, by J. W. Masury. Cl. 48 p. 40c. Free by mail on receipt of price. Masury & Whiton, N. Y. m. 26-3m

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McCracken & McDowell,

AGENTS FOR THE

Buckeye Reaper and Mower,

may 14—tf Middletown, Del.

THE PHILADELPHIA TRUST

SAFE DEPOSIT

AND INSURANCE COMPANY,

Office and Burglar-Proof Vaults in the

PHILADELPHIA BANK BUILDING,

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CAPITAL $500,000.

For safe-keeping of Government Bonds and other Securities, Family Plate, Jewelry, and other Valuables, under special guarantee, at the lowest rates.

The Company also offer for Rent at rates varying from $15 to $75 per annum, the renter alone holding the key, Small Safes in the Burglar-Proof Vaults, affording absolute security against Fire, Theft, Burglary, and accident.

All fiduciary obligations, such as Trusts, Guardianships, Executorships, etc. will be undertaken and faithfully discharged.

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Feb. 12—6m

MIDDLETOWN STOVE HOUSE.

S. W. ROBERTS,

TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends of Middletown and surrounding country, that the liberal patronge he has received has induced him to offer to the public the greatest variety, and best selected stock of Stoves, both Cooking and Heating, ever offered in Middletown, and at prices that cannot fail to please. Among the assortment are the following

COOK STOVES.

NIAGARA, PARLOR COOK, MONITOR
CORAL COOK, WM. PENN, LEHIGH,
and others made in the city.

PARLOR STOVES.

BRILLIANT, DEW DROP,
GAS BURNING BASE, UNION AIR TIGHT
PARLOR LIGHT, OUR PARLOR.
Also, SEXTON'S PARLOR HEATERS.

Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.

Also, the Morning Glory and the Oriental, both unsurpassed in beauty and efficiency. They can be seen in operation at the store of the proprietor.

All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Ten-plate Stoves repaired at short notice.

Old Stoves taken in exchange.

☞ TIN WARE at wholesale and retail. ☜

As I have practical workmen employed, I think I can give satisfaction to all who favor me with their work. Particular attention paid to Roofing and Spouting.

AT HIS BRANCH STORE, GALENA, MD,

He has a large stock of Stoves and Tin Ware on hand, and is prepared to fill all orders for

STOVES, TIN WARE, ROOFING, SPOUTING, &C. &C.

at the shortest notice and on the best terms.

☞ ORDERS SOLICITED.

S. W. ROBERTS.
Middletown, February 12, 1870—1y

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READ this advertisement, and give it your whole attention. The following Trees and Plants are guaranteed to be grown from the natural stock, and will be sold in quantities to suit any purchasers.

Hale's Early	Harker's Seedling
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King of Delaware	Stump the World
Crawford's Early	Red Cheek Malecotton
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Old Mixon Free	Crockets Late White
Patterson's Seedling	Druid Hill
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Smock	

GRAPE VINES—Concord, Clinton and other varieties, 2 years old. Hot House Grapes.

CURRANTS.—Fine Red and White Dutch, 2 years old,

GOOSEBERRIES.—American Seedling, 2 ys. old.

OSAGE ORANGE—As large as 2 year old plants, fine roots.

PHILADELPHIA RASPBERRIES.

Early Wilson, Kittatinny, and Lawton Blackberries.

STRAWBERRIES.—Wilson's Albany, Agriculturist, Charles Downing, Naomi and Stringer.

Rhubarb—Wyatt's Linnaeus.

Horseradish Sets.

Always on hand a selected assortment of White Oak split Baskets. Also will supply any quantity of the Clayton Tub or Baskets, being their Agent at this place.

300 bushels of Early Rose Potatoes, of choice quality. A. T. BRADLEY,
Commission Merchant,
March 5—3mo. Middletown, Del.

J. H. WARNER, N. Y. A. M'ELRATH, N. Y.
G. B. DICKSON, DOVER, DEL.

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Warner, Dickson & McElrath,

GENERAL PRODUCE

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

338 GREENWICH ST. N. Y.

We make a specialty of

PEACHES, PEARS, APPLES, BERRIES, GRAPES, and all kinds of Perishable Fruits.

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Gov. G. Saulsbury, "
Ex-Gov. Wm. H. Ross, Seaford, Del.
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Feb. 12—6m

WARNER, FERREE & ENTWISLE PRODUCE

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Stand No. 4, opposite 152 West street,

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Special attention given to the handling of early Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

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J. T. Jakes, Spring Grove, Va.
J. B. Nichols, Annapolis, Md.
W. T. Tatem & Co, Norfolk, Va.
A. S. Larabee, Bricksburg, N. J.
Samuel Penington, Middletown, Delaware.
apr 16—6mos.

PROMPT,
ACTIVE,
RELIABLE,

A Great Crop Producer and Thorough Renovator of worn out lands.

For Sale by **E. T. EVANS,**
Middletown, Del.

Middletown, Del. Feb. 28, 1868.

MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & CO.—*Gentlemen*: I used Whann's Raw Bone Super-Phosphate on my corn last spring, and on my wheat in the fall. In each case it produced an excellent crop. Wishing to determine which of the different phosphates would pay me best, I tried several, and am glad to say the yield was much the best where I used Whann's. I shall continue to use it, and cheerfully recommend it to my neighbors.
A. T. STOOPS.

Middletown, Del. March 17, 1868.

MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & CO.—*Gentlemen*: I have been using Whann's Phosphate for some time past alongside of the popular fertilizers, and have come to the conclusion it is as good as any other. I am going to use ten tons this spring.
Yours truly, HENRY CLAYTON.
March 27—1y

LUMBER & HARDWARE.

J. B. FENIMORE & CO.

OPPOSITE THE DEPOT,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

Lumber and Hardware,

BRICKS, LIME, HAIR, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS

MOULDINGS, PAINTS, OILS,

GLASS, ETC. ETC.

Constantly on hand all kinds of

Building Material.

January 15—tf

REMOVAL.

THE undersigned having removed to Main street, opposite the National Hotel, Middletown, Del. intends to devote his whole attention to the

GRAIN AND LIME BUSINESS.

Will pay on order of Messrs. William Lea & Sons, Brandywine Mills, or Elihu Jefferson, New Castle, Del. the highest cash price for grain, delivered at Del. R. R. or on Delaware waters.

Also will fill orders for

Rambo's, White's & Kenneday's Lime

In store and for sale

MORO PHILIPS' BAUGH'S RAW BONE & RHODES' SUPERPHOSPHATES.

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEEDS,
FLOUR, FEED, AND CORN MEAL.

☞ Don't forget—opposite the National Hotel, Middletown, Del.
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McCOY & RAISIN,

General Commission Merchants,

No. 73 SOUTH STREET,

OPPOSITE CORN EXCHANGE,

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WE refer to the following among our patrons in Kent county Maryland:

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Jervis Spencer, Dr. Samuel A. Beck.
June 19—y

AMERICAN & SWISS WATCHES.

M. E. DICKSON,

No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,

PHILADELPHIA.

ASKS attention to his fine selected stock of

WATCHES AND JEWELRY,

Of the latest Styles and the best Factory make.

Silver Ware.

Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks, and Butter Knives, which will be sold at a very small advance.

☞ Particular attention paid to repairing Fine Watches and Jewelry.
March 6—tf

MIDDLETOWN IRON FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP.

PLOWS and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order. Particular attention given to Repairing Machinery. Cash for old Iron.

WM. L. BUCKE & SON,
Jan 4-tf Founders and Machinists.

WEDDING RINGS.

No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.
March 6—tf

TO TRAVELLERS.

TICKETS from Odessa to Philadelphia $1.50. To Wilmington $1.15. From Philadelphia to Odessa the same price, and from Wilmington to Odessa the same.

☞ Tickets to be had of R. N. Long,
Dec. 18—tf Prorietor of the Stage Line.

THE DELAWARE

Mutual Life Insurance Company.

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Seaford	11 35	*Wilmington*	10 10	6 25
Bridgeville	11 50	New Castle	10 30	6 45
	P. M.	State Road	10 35	6 50
Greenwood	12 05	Bear,	10 45	7 00
Farmington	12 15	St Georges	11 00	7 10
Harrington	12 30	Mt. Pleasant	11 10	7 25
Felton	12 40	*Middletown*	11 25	7 45
Canterbury	1 05	Townsend	11 35	7 55
Willow Grove	1 10	Blackbird	11 40	8 00
Wyoming (Cam.)	1 15	Sassafras	11 50	8 10
Dover	1 25		P. M.	
Moorton	1 40	Clayton	12 00	8 20
Brenford	1 45	ARRIVE	P. M.	
Smyrna	1 40	Smyrna	12 10	8 30
Clayton	1 55	LEAVE.		
Sassafras Road	2 00	Brenford	12 05	8 25
Blackbird	2 15	Moorton	12 15	8 30
Townsend	2 20	*Dover*	12 30	8 55
Middletown	2 35	Wyoming (Cam.)	12 40	9 05
Mt. Pleasant	2 45	Willow Grove	12 45	9 10
St. Georges	3 00	Canterbury	12 55	9 15
Bear	3 15	Felton	1 05	9?25
State Road	3 20	Harrington	1 25	9 40
N. Castle	3 33	Farmington	1 35	
ARRIVE.		Greenwood	1 50	
Wilmington	3 55	Bridgeville	2 00	
Philada.	5 25	*Seaford*	2 20	
	P. M.	Laurel	2 40	
Baltimore	8 10	Delmar	2 55	

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